Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Elsie Mildred Fuller was born on January 11, 1921, to Frank and Ollie Mae Fuller at Naples, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Elsie graduated from Clark High School in 1938, earned her rural curriculum teaching certificate from Northern Normal and Industrial School in 1939, and her Bachelor of Science in Education from Northern State College in 1965; and,

Whereas, Elsie spent the majority of her 43-year teaching career at the Watertown Middle School teaching Social Studies; and,

Whereas, Elsie married Lee Remmers on November 27, 1941, and to this union four children were born: Olleen, Marilyn, Ronald, and Dwight, who in turn blessed their lives with 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Elsie enjoys quilting and has crocheted over 80 shawls for the Prayer Shawl Ministry at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer in Watertown. She enjoys spending time with her family and cheering on the Minnesota Twins; and,

Whereas, Elsie will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on October 9, 2010, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 9, 2010, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State